Believed it is the Result of Scheming by Rate Opponents.

WILL WEAKEN THE PRESIDENT

Loss of Prestige Expected by Failure to Carry Out His Views.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.-The belief is growing that the defeat of the anto Dominican treaty, in the face of the most carnest wishes of the President the result of deliberate scheming on the part of those senators who are opposed to the President's views on rate regulation, and tariff revision. It is asserted that the Republican senators could have secured the ratification of the treaty had they desired.

That they did not desire is ascribed not to their opposition to the treaty and Mr. Roosevelt's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, per se, but to a desire to rebuke him, to slap him in the face for his advocacy of railway logislation, to which many of them are opposed. It is said that all the open opposition, at least, to a rate bill in the Senate would have some from the Republican side.

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It is believed by the opponents of rato regulation that nothing could weaken the President so much in the fight which is coming this fall than a defeat now, and consequent loss of prestige. They are seeing that he gets the defeat, and a good one. They are looking for the loss of prestige to make itself apparent when the extra session opens in October, and the President marshals his forces to compel the enactment of laws empowering the Commerce Commission' to regulate railway charges, and reducing the tariff duties on certain articles. The Republicans realize that no better opportunity to weaken the President could be desired than that presented by the Dominican treaty. Knock sented by the Dominican treaty. Knock that out, and put the blame on the Democrats! That is believed by many to have been the policy pursued.

Spooner is Honest.

Of course, there are high Republicans who sincerely oppose the treaty as being a departure from principle. Senator Spooner, for instance, cannot be regarded as other than honest in his opposition to the ratification of the treaty. He has never been in the forefront of those who have been rabid in advocacy of our rapid assumption of the position of a world power, though almost without exception a supporter of the administration. It was believed from the beginning he would oppose ratification of the treaty. The opposition of certain other senators was entirely unexpected. It is accounted for only upon the ground the they wished to make the President realize that he has to deal with a branch of an arm of government separate and distinct from the executive, of co-ordinate authority and power, and one which will not be dictated to in the matter of rate regulation or of reduction of duties which are now paid on imports as a benefit to special interests.

Status of Democrats. Spooner is Honest.

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Democrats cannot come under the same condemnation. It has been known for months that every Democratic member of the Senate, with possibly one exception, is in favor of rate regulation. It is possible, of course, that some Democrats among the senators may have united with the Republicans to defeat the treaty in behalf of the railroads, but the assertion to this effect is not susceptible

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For the heart itself has no more self control than a common sponse, it is made to beat by a bender not maked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contruct.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do, .

The heart nerve is only one of the hranches of the rerol of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity as any point is spit to erread. Heart trouble frequently arises from stomach trouble through sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a brunch of these same sympathic nerves. The hond of eaying they between the nerves had leaved to the second of the sec

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probability.

The President believes the reasons outlined above are responsible for the failure of the treaty, and has said as much to more than one caller. It is well for him that he realizes conditions. He will be ally the better prepared for the gigantic struggle next fall, when he starts out in earnest to compel legislation along the lines set forth in his last annual messages.

One of the foremost Republican mem

Very Poor Measure.

The fact is made more evident every day that the country is very far from having a law for the regulation of rall-road charges. The Esch-Townsend bill, which failed to pass the Senate after getting through the House, would have given very scant relief to shippers; some go so far as to say it would have proven absolutely valueless, save as an entering wedge. It is not unlikely, indeed, it is rochable, that there will be legislation

UNDERTAKER STIRS UP A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

bottle, of this unusual offer Man From Portsmouth Crowds

Six Churches in New York.

York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 16.—With the assistance of Charles H. Sturtevant, a wealthy undertaker from Portsmouth, Va., the six big Methodist Churches south of Four-centh Street, are holding a revival such as was never known in the history of the Methodist Churche of New York. While hundreds of church of New York. While hundreds of church workers with long experience at revivals have thrown all their energies into this affair, and while a score of ministers are doing likewise, it is really the oldfessioned country undertaker with his picturesque and primitive style, who has stirred the people of the old part of the city into a genuine religious fervor. No rovivalist who has been in Now York during the past quarter of a century has had such success.

**Tecommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs, is greet, Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which frritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use the country afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, rept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I wom my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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MURDERER PRESENT IN COURT OF APPEALS

Shackles Taken Off Patrick Long Enough to Let Him Embrace Wife for Last Time.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 16,-The arguments in the appeal of Albert T. Patrick from conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, were concluded before the Court of Appeals to-day, in explanation of Patrick's unprecedented action in appearing before the court, a state-ment was made to-day in his behalf, whitch says the necessity of Patrick's attendance upon this appeal was owing to the fact that lawe civil interests are incidentally involved and also charges of forgery.

Patrick was taken back to his cell in Sing Sing prison handcuffed by a State detective. His wife and children and mother and sister accompanied him to the station where the shackles were taken from the condemned man long enough to jet him give them a last embrace. ments in the appeal of Albert T. Patrick

This Country.

ment, which threatened to cause the resignation of Secretary Hay, will be straightened out very soon, by the appointment of First Assistant Secretary Loomis to the post of ambassador to Mexico. It is openly asserted by those who knew that Mr. Loomis is being sent to Mexico for the express purpose of getting him out of the department, and that the position cannot be regarded as the equal in dignity of the one given up.

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Secretary Hay will not leave the department, since Mr. Loomis is to go. The friction between the two had become unbearable. It is well known that the Secretary had tired of the manner in which Mr. Loomis had assumed to run the department, and it is asserted also that the Secretary was offended by the course of the President in regarding the Assistant Secretary as the head of the department. Mr. Loomis denied in an interview in Chicago the story published in this correspondence a day or two ago to the effect that there was frictwo ago to the effect that there was fric-tion in the department. The denial was expected. Matters will move smoothly with him in the land of the Montezumas, and Mr. Hay the undisputed head of the State Department.

Senator Rice Speaker.

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TEALL, March 10.—Senator Ernest Rice was nominated by the Democratic caucus to-day to succeed John I, Cox as speaker of the Senate. Mr. Cox s to succeed James B. Frazler as Governor

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MARCONI, GREAT INVENTOR, WEDS HON. BEATRICE O'BRIEN



SIGNOR GUGIELMO MARCONI.

HON, BEATRICE O'BRIEN

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 16.—The marriage of Gugleimo Marconi ito the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien, fifth daughter of Lady Inchiquin, attracted many people to St. George's Church. Hanover Square to-day. Signor Marconi's mother and brother, the latter being the best man, came from Italy for the ceremony. Lord inchiquin gave away the bride, who was attended by four bridesmaids. The couple afterwards started on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Ireland.

AWFUL PLOT TO

Knoxville and Other Cities Take Joke Seriously and Are Much Disturbed.

PREDICT BILL IN NEXT HOUSE

Talk of Dire Conspiracy Amang Representatives Not Taken Seriously in Washington.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16 .- Knoxville, Tenn., and one or two other place nearer home appear to be taking seriously very harmless joke got off by Represen tative Slemp, early in the last session concerning setting up a new State formed of parts of Virginia, Tennessee and Kenucky. Mr. Slemp, Representative Brown resentative Hunter, all Republicans, were talking one morning at the Capitol, and Mr. Slemp suggested, in a jocular way, of course, that as all three of them represented Republican districts, and the three well to take them from the three States

Knoxville appears to have failed to grasp the joke in time to see the point, certainly, the point appears to be thoroughly well obscured down there now. It

Always on the Move.

The peripatetic condition of the Federa offices in Virginia is made the subject of considerable comment, and several jokes. As soon as Captain Stuart was made United States marshal for the East-ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S

COUGH REMEDY,

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The structure of Richmond, for far an Ashland man would be selected, and would remain the structure of Richmond, for far an Ashland man would be selected.

man would be selected, and would re-move the postoffice to the Hanover metropolis,

Tobacco seed, of a total value of \$3,112, was exported from the United States to Cuba last year, according to a report of Consul General Steinhart, at Havana, in-cidentally, the report says fine value of Consul General Steinhart, at Havana, Incidentally, the report says the value of the tobacco crop of Cuba for 1904 was over \$30,000,000. The question naturally arises, why is seed of American tobacco imported into Cuba if the Cuban leaf is so far superior to our product? The expert in tobacco manufacture doubtless knows why the Cuban grower wants American seed, but it is not plain to the layman.

PRESIDENT OF TULANE. Inauguration of Dr. Craighead Very Brilliant Affair.

(By Associated Press.)

guration of Dr. Edwin Boone Craighead, recently of the Missouri State Normal School, as president of Tulane University

School, as president of Tulane University, of this city, took place to-day in Tulane Theatre. Archibishop Chappelle delivered the opening prayer, the principal address being delivered by Governor Blanchard, of Louisianu. The henediction was pronounced by Bishop Sessums.

Previous to the exercises, a procession was formed and passed through the streets, the students and alumni participating. Prominent citizens and educators not only from the South but from the North as well, were in attendance. Tonight a banquet was given the guests and Dr. Craighead by the Tulane alumni.

DIPLOMAT A VANDAL.

Cut Piece From Historic Table at Inauguration.

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John Quincy Adams to hold the Bible w

Judgment in Wilmington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16,—The Powers Taylor Drug Company, of Richmond, has secured judgment against Bullock and Cowan, well known drug firm of this city who days ago atmounced the sale of the business to Dr. D. W. Bullock. Now supplemental proceedings have been instituted by the Richmond firms growing out of the sale of stock against which they have secured judgment. Exception was taken to proceedings and the clerk of the court reserves his decision until to-morrow.

Two Postmasters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(ASHJNGTON D. C., March 16.—Jer Bdds has been appointed postmaster at Hogan, Lee county, Va., vice John T Blankenship, removed, and John C. Johnes postmaster at Whitehead, Alleghan, county, N. C., vice C. Caudili, resigned.

HAD HEART DISEASE.

Wealthy Boston Man Did Not Commit Suicide, as Suspected.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—Henry R.

Reed, the wealthy Boston business man
who was found dead in a suite of rooms
at the Grand Union Hotel, this city, last Tuesday, died of heart disease. This con-clusion was reached to-day by the coro-ner's office. Drugs found near the body, which gave rise to a suspicion of suicide, were found to be remedies for rheuma-tism and heart trouble.

Checker Tournament.

THE STEEL TRADE IS BEGINNING TO BOOM

List of Unfilled Orders at End of 1901 Over Four Million Tons.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 16.—Presiden Corey, of the United States Steel Corpora-

Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation, published to-day for the 67,500 shareholders of the company, the annual report for the twelve months ended December 31st last, showing a decrease of
\$92,167,000 in gross earnings, compared with
the corresponding period of 1903. By decreasing operating and the general exptnces, depreciation and improvement deduotions, and passing the dividend on the
common stock in January, the final surplus for the year showed a decrease of
only \$7,300,000.

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"The depression in the iron and steel trade, which, in common with all other lines of business, took place during the summer of 1903, continued until the late fall of 1904. In the latter part of the year 1904, there was a marked increase in the volume of business received, and this revival has continued. The list of untilled orders on the books December 31. 1004, was 4,895,200 tons of all kinds of manufactured products in comparison with 3,215,123 tons at the close of 1903." The report says \$31,000 will be expended in 1905 in improvements. filled orders on the books

WESTERN TURF WAR THING OF THE PAST

Problem Which Caused Dispute Amicably Adjusted at Meeting Yesterday.

ing Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 16.—The threatened rupture of the Western Jockey Club because of the controversy among some of the members of the organization over racing dates in order to light the rival racing organization, headed by Edw. W. Corrigan, is an incident of the past, the problem which caused the dispute having been amicably adjusted at a special meeting of the board of stewards to-day.

The trouble among the members of the Western Jockey Club arose over the question of an extension of the racing dates of the New Louisiana Jockey Club at New Orleans, which, if granted, promised to conflet with the running of the schedule at the Momphis trick.

The affair was finally settled to the satisfaction of all concerned by extending the present meeting at the New Louisiana track to within two days before the Momphis meet opens. Under the new arrangement the New Orleans track will be allowed to run a week longer than the original schedule called for.

For the first time in many years Little Rock, Arkansas, will be without a meeting, the spring meeting of the Arkansus Jockey Club scheduled for March 20th, inclusive, having been transferred by the board of stewards to the Onklawn race track at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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BROKER CAN BORROW IF CREDIT IS GOOD

Witness Says Banks Loan Money | Committee of Policy Holders Obon No Other Kind of Security.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 16.-That banks oan hundred thousands of dollars to customers without any by a witness to-day in the hearing beore a referee in bankruptcy in the case of the bankrupt firm of Jacob Berry and Company. Henry R. Carse, assistant cashler of the Hanover National Bank, was the witness who made the

statement.

In answer to questions, Mr. Carse said the firm of Jacob Berry and Company had a commercial account with the Hanover Bank, and that the bank made the firm loans from time to time. A loan of \$100,000 was made to the firm the day before it failed.

These loans, the witness said, were secured by promissory collateral notes. He was asked if the only security was the equity of the firm and he replied "no;" that the security was the good name of the firm dealing with the bank. Jacob Berry and Company, the witness said, had been in business for forty years, and the firm stood very high. Asked what compensation the bank received for the accommodation, the witness replied:

"The consideration of the brokers' account. The firm had a handsome account with the bank and received no more accommodation than such account entitled it to. The same accommodation was given to other business people in like standing."

VAULT BLOWN OPEN.

Thieves Enter Tennessee Bank

PETERSBURG, TENN., March 16.—The yault at the Bank of Petersburg was blown open to-day and all the cash was taken. The amount stolen is reported to be \$4,000.

The Bank of Petersburg is a State in stitution. "The officials say the thieves secured \$7,000. The steel vault was blown open with nitro-glycerine and the strong box emptied. The burglars escaped.

THE EQUITABLE FIGHT BREAKS FORTH ANEW

jects to Delay in Hyde Method.

Method.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—Developments yesterday in the Equitable Life Assurance Society war point to a fight at next Tucsday's meeting of the directors, which has been called to ratify the plan of mutualization agreed upon by the subcommittee of seven on Tuesday.

The fight will hinge upon the stand taken by the faction behing James H. Hyde that only thirteen directors can be elected each year, and that it will the fore take four years to elect a complete new board of fifty-two and carry out the plan to place the control of the company and its naif-billion of assets in the hands of the policy holders.

While under the present charter only thirteen directors can be elected yearly, it is demanded by Hyde's opponents that the charter be amended as that the present board of fifty-two end can be retired together, and their successors elected on a basis of twenty-eight by the policyholders and twenty-four by the stockholders.

The Crimmins Committee of policyholders mot yesterday, decided to oppose the Hyde scheme of delay and passed resolutions declaring its intention to continue the fight to a finality, unless the directors at next Tuesday's meeting make provisions for turning control of the society over to the policyholders at once. Frank H. Plant at once took a copy of these resolutions to President James W. Alexander, who said that it was his personal wish that the seelety be completely mutualized at the earliest possible date, but that the matter rosted with the directors. He asked that the Crimmins Committee postpone any further action until atter next Tuesday's meeting. This was agreed to.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO REPRESENT GOVERNOR

committee postpone any further a until after next Tuesday's meeting, was agreed to,

A. Day, private secretary to Governor Johnson, will go to Newport News for the launching of the battleship Minnesota as the representative of Gov-ernor Johnson. The governor will be unable to leave the city because the Leg-islature will be in session.

In New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) NEW YORK, March 16.—Dr. J. A. Mors-head, president of Roanolte College, Va., arrived in New York to-night.

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